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	A	8-316421	11/29/1996	JAPAN				✓

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	B	S. Voldman et al., "Dynamic Threshold Body- and Gate-Coupled SOI ESD Protection Networks," EOS/ESD SYMPOSIUM 97-210, Pages 3A.2.1-3A2.11.

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